



ITW

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

International Patent Application of

INO ET AL

Atty. Ref.: 461-159

Serial No. 10/775,136

TC/A.U.: 3747

Filed: February 11, 2004

Examiner:

For: INTAKE SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

* * * * *

August 27, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Attention is directed to the attached EPO partial Search Report for a counterpart of this application and each reference cited therein. A PTO-1449 is also attached.

Official consideration and citation of each such reference is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

NIXON & VANDERHYE P.C.

By: *Larry S. Nixon*
Larry S. Nixon
Reg. No. 25,640

LSN:vc
1100 North Glebe Road, 8th Floor
Arlington, VA 22201-4714
Telephone: (703) 816-4000
Facsimile: (703) 816-4100

